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FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

Car Turns Turtle With Five Passengers. One Dead. Two Others Seriously Injured.

Monday morning about 4:30 o'clock while Gus Frischer, Jno. Longdon, Wm. Hutchinson, Lewis and Tom Boldridge were returning from Sedalia, the car in which they were riding turned turtle near Forest Nave's and seriously injured everyone except Mr. Frischer who was driving.

Lewis Boldridge died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his injuries. Mr. Longdon sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. He was taken to a hospital in Kansas City. Tom Boldridge had his skull fractured and lies in a serious condition. Mr. Hutchinson was injured about the head and abdomen and is also in a serious condition.

Lewis Boldridge, colored, was a son of the late Matt Boldridge, and with his brother, Tom, conducted a barber shop on 10th street. His untimely death is a sad blow to his family and to his many friends among his own race. He was an honest, hard working and conscientious man, one whom the younger generation of his race would do well to emulate.

Death of Mrs. Polly Martin.

Mrs. Polly Martin, an old resident of Lexington, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mountain.

Mrs. Martin was 78 years of age and had resided in Lexington for the past fifty years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Mountain, of this city, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Reedy, of Blue Springs, Nebr.; two sons, Phillip Martin, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Daniel Lowe, of Lexington.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Death of Albert Graham.

Albert C. Graham, brother of Mrs. John P. Hausam of this city, died very suddenly Monday at Port Lavaca, Texas. Mr. Graham's home was in Quero, Texas. He was a traveling salesman for the Peter Shoe Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Graham was a son of the late Andrew J. and Elizabeth Graham, and was born and reared in Lexington. He was 62 years of age. Besides his sister, Mrs. John P. Hausam, he is survived by his wife and two married daughters.

Burial was in Quero, Texas.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Gripp.

Mrs. Chas. Gripp died Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at her home in East Lexington, after an illness of only one day.

The deceased was born in Sweden, September 4, 1869. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Misses Hilda and Jeanette, of this city, and two sons, David of this city, and Robert, of St. Louis.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kind favors shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby boy, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankers, Mr. and Mrs. William Shacklett, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins spent Sunday in Sedalia.

CORDER ITEMS

Mr. Collins of Bethany, visited here Sunday.

Christ Krumsick of Shackelford, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Flora Zentmeyer and son, J. Waller, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Iowa.

Miss Mary Marquis of Lexington, was the guest of Edna Corder a few days last week.

Ed Rodekoer and wife returned Sunday from a trip to Col. Bertie Lee Jones left Thursday for Grand Pass where she will visit Grace Ferner.

John Boylan arrived Saturday from Chicago. He will attend school here this winter.

Mrs. Billie Hitt left Tuesday for Independence where she will attend a house party.

H. D. DeMaud of Smithville, and Gus Lieser of Seattle, Washington, are visiting relatives here.

John Duggins and wife were Kansas City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts and two daughters, Eugenia and Frances, spent Friday in the country with Mrs. Neff.

Chas. Lane and wife of Kansas City, visited Butler Thomas and wife here Sunday.

Miss Nadine Steding of Slater, was the guest of Ellen Corder last week.

Mrs. W. P. Morgan, Sr., returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Martens and son, and Henry Lee and family left Sunday for Miami, where they will visit J. R. Hedges and family.

Edna Corder visited in Cass county last week.

Milton Hefter and wife returned to Kansas City Sunday evening.

Misses Ria and Mildred Sanders spent Monday in Marshall. W. H. Fletcher and wife of Marshall, are visiting at the J. F. Groves home this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith and sister, Helen Stuenkle, were Kansas City visitors Sunday.

John Heims and family spent Sunday at Concordia.

Mrs. Sarah Caskey and son, Ed, and granddaughter, Hazel Talent, spent Sunday with B. B. Nevin and family at Aullville.

Lewis Green and family of Aullville, were here Thursday.

Mr. Raley of Marshall, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Pat Hughes and children returned Monday from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Ruby Wollenman and wife were passengers to Kansas City Friday morning, where they took their little son to St. Margaret's hospital for an operation on his limb.

Tigers Were Trounced.

The Kansas City Royal Americans defeated the Lexington Tigers at the Athletic Park Thursday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8.

Tigers Defeat Royals.

The second game between the Lexington Tigers and the Royal Americans of Kansas City, resulted in a victory for the Tigers by a score of 12 to 0.

Miss Delia Crowder returned yesterday morning to her home in Waverly, after a visit here with the family of Mrs. T. J. Bandon.

Sheriff J. C. Talbott went to Jefferson this morning to enter the following men in the penitentiary: James Leeper, David Hilton, Clarence Decker, Jack Riley and Norman Edwards.

SEDALIA WAS EASY

Athletics Smothered The Big Town Boys Under an 8 to 3 Score.

The Lexington Athletics accompanied by more than a hundred fans, invaded the state fair city Sunday, and scalped their baseball team with an 8 to 3 scalp. The home boys went after the bacon right off the reel and scored two runs in the first inning. Wells singled, Slusher dittoed, Wells going to second. Shoemaker forced Wells at third. Mason tripped scoring both Slusher and Shoemaker.

The Athletics kept right on going while the going was good, and scored one in the second, three in the third and two more in the fourth, making at total of eight.

After the game was on ice, Hale eased up and gave Sedalia a chance to score three runs.

Hale pitched a splendid game. He allowed only five hits and struck out nine. His opponent, Seib by name, was found for nine hits. He fanned ten.

The summary: Three base hits—Mason 1. Singles—Mason 1, Shinn 2, Wells 2, Slusher 1, Hale 1, Harding 1. Struck out—by Hale 9, by Seib 10. Hits—off Hale 5, off Seib 9. Walked—Hale 3, Seib 3.

Umpires—Gunger and Bates.

Criminal Court.

Peter Brassaeu was found guilty of common assault and fined \$20.00 and cost.

In the case of August Anderson recently convicted for selling liquor on Sunday and fined \$50, motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment was overruled and his license as dramshop keeper forfeited. An appeal was taken to the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

The case of the State vs. Wm. Davis, common assault, was tried Tuesday before a jury which failed to agree on a verdict. The jury was composed of the following:

Alvin Laughlin, Hy Stegeman, R. C. Caplinger, F. W. Brinkoetter, J. B. Logan, Isaac Bedsaul, R. H. Hill, I. A. Wilkerson, W. V. Curtis, Ed Schaberg, J. C. Graddy and J. A. Tribble.

Truck for Company "A."

Organized labor in Lexington and vicinity has undertaken to raise sufficient money to buy a Ford truck and present it to Company "A." A recent communication from Capt. Campbell conveyed the information that his company was the only one in the regiment without such a truck. The unions are certainly doing a nice thing in supplying this deficiency in the company's equipment.

Hix Bros. Add New Department.

Hix Bros. have bought a very complete new stock of millinery and have made the necessary arrangements in their store for the convenience of their customers in this particular line. They have secured the services of Miss Crews, of Chicago, an expert milliner, and as soon as the stock has all been received, an opening will be announced.

Change in Barber Business.

Ben Steele and E. M. Petering have bought the barber business of Charles Kissel, on Franklin street, and have taken possession. Both barbers are well known tonsorial artists and, no doubt, will enjoy a very liberal patronage from the whisker growers of Lexington and vicinity.

DOVER ITEMS.

Buford Gordon of Lexington, had business here yesterday.

Chas. Teubner of Lexington, had business here last Friday.

F. L. Cox was in Marshall Monday.

Prof. Rougemont of Breckenridge, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sydnor and children were in Higginsville Tuesday night.

Prof. J. R. Plattenburg of Higginsville, was here several days last week.

Mrs. W. G. Harwood spent Tuesday afternoon in Lexington.

Rev. J. H. Pearson, Mrs. Pearson and their daughter, Miss Maurine, of Glasgow, spent the week end here.

Glen Vaughan of Higginsville, was here Tuesday night.

Willard Smith had business in Lexington Friday.

Phillip Wahl and two daughters, Dorris and Meridith, went to Kansas City last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Tommie Bertrand of Independence visited with his parents here last Thursday.

Miss Dolly Maude Davis of Lexington, is the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Lige Neer, and Mr. Neer.

Miss Ruth Zahn of Marshall visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. William Updike.

Mrs. Ernest Corbin shopped in Lexington Friday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Cox, who spent the summer in St. Louis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Evans, and Mrs. Evans.

Dr. W. G. Harwood went to Oklahoma City last Tuesday for a visit with relatives. He will also go to Fayetteville, Ark., for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Bettie C. Harwood, and his sister, Mrs. Kate Lewis.

Cooper Vaughan and wife of St. Louis, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughan.

Mrs. Lillie Mason of Richmond, was the guest of her brothers, John and Lee Slusher, and families last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wahl and Miss Dean Dysart motored to Lexington Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cole spent Monday in Lexington.

Mrs. Frank Evans and baby son, Harold, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Montague at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holman and sister, Miss Addie Holman, visited with relatives in Lexington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Brown returned Friday to her home in Kansas City, after a week's visit here with Mrs. W. V. Straight and Mr. Straight.

Miss Bess Johnson has returned to her home in Kansas City, after spending two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. George Zeysing.

Mrs. Annie Eagan is visiting this week with her son, Jeff Wilson, and family near Lexington. George Zeysing came home Saturday morning from a visit with his son, Frank, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Drummond and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Kansas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell.

Floyd Cole of Kansas City, came Sunday for a short visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine of Kansas City, are visiting with their son, Rev. F. J. Paine, and Mrs. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chinn of Odessa, were here a short while Sunday night.

SMALL BOYS TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

Wentworth has Leased Lexington College to House This Department.

Early in August it was evident that the quarters hitherto provided for the small boys of Wentworth would be inadequate. Sixth and Seventh floors, moreover, were needed for the increased attendance of the regular Academy students. So the management set forth to find more commodious quarters.

Fortunately for the Academy there was available a building which could not be bettered for the purpose. The old Lexington College, which suspended operations in 1916, was vacant and the board which had charge of it was ready to devote it to a good cause. So the Academy secured the use of it and started into the necessary work of cleaning.

The grammar school boys will room in the building, recite there and eat there. They will go to the main Academy for drill and athletics.

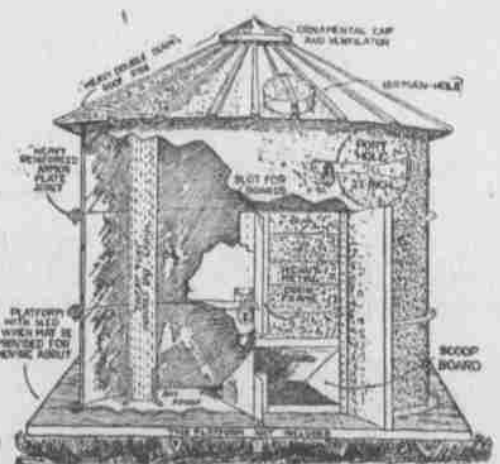
Captain and Mrs. Day will live with the small boys and have general supervision of the work. Captain Rougemont will be principal of the department and he with Captain Caldwell will do the teaching. Miss Lottie Chambers, who for years had charge of the primary department of Lexington college, will take care of the boys who need special instruction.

Miss Kitty Fulkerson, who has been the friend of every small boy of Wentworth for the past ten years, will be the official chaperon. She and her mother will live in the building.

The Wentworth School for Small Boys is the only thing of its kind in this part of the country and its remarkable growth indicates that it is conducted along the proper lines.

A Big Deal in Dirt.

John K. Taubman of the Catron-Taubman Abstract and Agency Company, Wednesday sold the farm of Mrs. Mary A. Gordon consisting of 154 acres, 1 1/2 miles west of Dover, to J. M. Redd of Dover, for \$170.00 per acre. Frank G. Gordon also bought Mr. Redd's half interest in Redd Bros. store at Dover.



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